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For:

A METHOD FOR REPLICATING A SURFACE

RELIEF AND AN ARTICLE FOR HOLDING A

SURFACE RELIEF

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

October 1, 2002

Sir:

Responsive to the April 1, 2002 Office Action, the due date for response having been extended three (3) months, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

## AMENDMENTS

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

36. (Twice Amended) A method of replicating a surface

relief, said method comprising the steps of

providing a first layer of a non-metallic material which is

held by a holding metal substrate, and

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